Posting of Nurses in CGHS .Dispensaries in Deihi/New Delhi

2175. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether CGHS has posted nurses i" eaeh of the CGHS Dispensaries; in Delhi/New Delhi; whereas the necessity of nurses is only at such p'-aces where facility to admit indoor patients is available;

(b) the number of nurses posted in each of the CGHS Dispensary and duties being performed by them as well as the work-load of nu'rses there;

(o) whether the necessity of nurses in CGHS Dispensaries is still there inspite of the reduction of injections in the CGHS formulary to the maximum extent; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons that doctors cannot administer the injections to the patients who are not more than five to ten in a week's time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and Cb) In accordance with the staffing norms fixed by staff Inspection Unit, one staff Nurse has been posted in each of the allopathic dispensaries. The duties performed by Staff Nurses are indicated in the Statement *(See* below). Their services are also utilised for Immunization, Maternity and Child Health md Family Welfare Programme.

(c) Yes, Sir, in view of answer (a) and (b) above.

(dy Doctors cannot administer the injections as they are over worked with the patient core, demicillary visit and other professional and administrative duties^ However, during Limited Emergency Services, doctors administer the injections

Statement

Duties of *Staff Nurse*

1. She will be responsible for tne efficient functioning of the injection room.

2. She will ensure that syringes, needles etc. are sterilised and maintained properly in a septic condition ready fo'r administration of injection. She will maintain a separate tray for Pencillin and injections containing Penicillin.

3. She will keepready at all times a spare syrings

4. and requisite Injections to combatanaphylactic shock.

5. She will cheek the condition of ampoule, its contents, the date of expiry etc. before administering an injection.

5. She will administer all subsequent injections of Pencillin (single or in combination', while the test dose and the first dose of Penicillin will invariably be administered by a Medical Officer personally).

6. She will specifically enquire from the patients about any adverse reaction to an injection any time previously.

7. The staff nurse will not administer intravenous injections.

8. In the event of a reaction to an injection, she will immediately call the Medical Officer and render all possible help that may be necessary. She will make all entries jn the drug reaction register.

9. She will maintain a record including summary in a register of the injectable received and adminis.
ter by her. The register shall be checked by the Medical Officer periodically, at least once a week.

10. She will be in uniform when on duty.

11. She wil] maintain demand register as per instruction laid down.

12. She will maintain a registe$_r$ of all injections administered in the dispensary daily. The column shall be Date, SL. No,, Name of injection. Separate register shall be maintain ed for new and $_0$ld cases. The registe'ratfon clock shall add the number of old cases in the daily attendance as shown in the OPD register fo$_r$ the purpose of statistics.

13. She will ba responsible for iroper functioning of Oxygen Cy-inder.

14. She will keep upto date ac count of expenditure and balance of injections received from Store.

15. She will perform such other duties as may be assigned to her by the Directorate/Medical Officer Incharge.

16. They will be fully involved in Immunization and Family Welfare work.

Availability of Surgical Instruments in CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi

2176. SHRI CHANDRIKA "PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will th$_e$ Minister of HEALTH AND 'FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a] whether surgical instru ments are available in each and every CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi;

(b) If so, the amount spent by CGHS for supply of such instruments and cost of instruments available as on 31st December, 1983 in each of the Dispensaries (D;spensa^{r}y-wise);

Ce) whether it is a fact that inspite of availability of such instruments in the CGHS Dispensaries, the. doctors refer mino$_r$ cases of stitching etc., to nearest Hospitals and do not U6e those instruments available in Dispen saries; if so, th$_e$ reasons thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to get these instruments either shifted to Hospitals or to make best use of such instruments available in each of the Dispensaries, if so, in what manner?

THE MINISTED OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SA ROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) Surgical instruments required for minor Surgery and dressing are by ^{a}nd large available i$_n$ CGHS Dispensaries. These instruments are supplied at the time of opening of a dispensary and subsequently against specific demand. Mlno$_r$ stiching is being done in suitable case.?. The remaining cases ate referred to the Hospitals in the best interest of the patients.

Supply of Kerosene stoves, Electric Heaters/Sterilisers etc. to CGHS Dispensaries

2177. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE he pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS supplies Kerosene Stoves, Electric Heaters and Electric Steriliser$_s$ to each of the CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi, if so, the amount being spent annually on this accoun.;

(b) whether inspite of such a heavy expenditure, th$_3$ CGHS has supplied LPG CANTEEN BURNERS (Big-size) instead of supplying one LPG Stove of single smalls'ze burner to various CGHS Dispensaries if so, the location of Dispensaries where such burners (big-size) have been supplied and date of supply in each case;

(c) whether Government are aware that such burners cannot be used for